



Klamath National Forest
Happy Camp Ranger District

Siskiyou
Complex



July 13, 2008 at 8 am

COMPLEX STATUS

Acres Burned: 35,000
Cause: Lightning
Date Started: June 21, 2008
Percent Contained: 16 percent
Expected Containment: 8/14/2008

RESOURCES

Crews: 13 **Engines:** 30
Helicopters: 2 **Air Tankers:** 0
Dozers: 4 **Water Tenders:** 13
Total Resources Assigned: 583

Current Fire Situation: Red flag conditions, low relative humidities, hot temperatures and gusty north east winds is expected to end today, however an inversion is expected to cause increased issues with smoke. During the night inversions set in and fire behavior became moderated. The steep inaccessible terrain continues to hamper containment efforts. Significant Karuk and Yurok Tribal cultural and religious sites continue to be at risk.

The main objective: During the next few operational periods crews will continue to prepare indirect contingency lines. Containment objectives on the northeast flank of the Dark Three Fire continue to be effective as crews continue to secure lines and burn out as needed.

Area Closures: To protect public safety and to facilitate fire suppression efforts, closures at the Go Road north of Lonesome Ridge Road, Dillon Creek Trails, and roads 14N69, 13N35, 14N19, 14N38 are still in effect.

Health Advisories: Area residents and visitors should be aware of very smoky conditions and low visibility throughout the area. Persons with asthma or other respiratory disease should avoid strenuous outdoor exercise or activity.

Fire Information: Current information about the fire situation is available by calling (530) 493-1518. The line is updated daily or as new information becomes available.

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